

SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

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Vote No. 303

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FEDERAL AVIATION REAUTHORIZATION & REFORM/Postponement

SUBJECT: Conference report to accompany the Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act of 1996 . . H.R. 3539. Lott motion to table the Kennedy motion to postpone.

ACTION: MOTION TO TABLE AGREED TO, 97-0

SYNOPSIS: The conference report to accompany H.R. 3539, the Federal Aviation Reauthorization and Reform Act, will authorize \$9.7 billion for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), including: \$5.158 billion for operations; \$2.28 billion for the Airport Improvement Program (AIP); \$2.068 billion for facilities and equipment; and \$207 million for research, engineering, and development. Additionally, it will make numerous safety, security, management, and service reforms.

Senator Lott moved to proceed to the conference report. Senator Kennedy moved to postpone the Lott motion. Senator Lott then moved to table the motion to postpone. The motion to postpone was made by Senator Kennedy as a delaying tactic in furtherance of a filibuster he was conducting against the conference report. He was conducting that filibuster due to a provision in the report to correct a technical error made on a previous bill regarding the air delivery company Federal Express and unions.

NOTE: Following the vote, Senator Kennedy appealed a ruling of the Chair that the Clerk should begin reading the conference report. That appeal was rejected by voice vote after a sufficient second could not be obtained for a roll call vote. Senator Kennedy then objected to the reading of the conference report. The reading of the report took approximately 4 hours. Following the reading of the conference report, cloture was filed (see vote No. 304). Under Senate rules, the vote on that motion would normally have occurred 1 hour after convening on Wednesday, October 2. By unanimous consent, the vote was instead delayed until Thursday, October 3.

No arguments were expressed either in favor of or in opposition to the motion to table.

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YEAS (97)				NAYS (0)		NOT VOTING (3)	
Republican (52 or 100%)		Democrats (45 or 100%)		Republicans (0 or 0%)	Democrats (0 or 0%)	Republicans (1)	Democrats (2)
Abraham	Hutchison	Akaka	Hollings			Campbell ⁻³	Johnston ⁻²
Ashcroft	Inhofe	Baucus	Inouye				Mikulski ⁻²
Bennett	Jeffords	Biden	Kennedy				
Bond	Kassebaum	Bingaman	Kerrey				
Brown	Kempthorne	Boxer	Kerry				
Burns	Kyl	Bradley	Kohl				
Chafee	Lott	Breaux	Lautenberg				
Coats	Lugar	Bryan	Leahy				
Cochran	Mack	Bumpers	Levin				
Cohen	McCain	Byrd	Lieberman				
Coverdell	McConnell	Conrad	Moseley-Braun				
Craig	Murkowski	Daschle	Moynihan				
D'Amato	Nickles	Dodd	Murray				
DeWine	Pressler	Dorgan	Nunn				
Domenici	Roth	Exon	Pell				
Faircloth	Santorum	Feingold	Pryor				
Frahm	Shelby	Feinstein	Reid				
Frist	Simpson	Ford	Robb				
Gorton	Smith	Glenn	Rockefeller				
Gramm	Snowe	Graham	Sarbanes				
Grams	Specter	Harkin	Simon				
Grassley	Stevens	Heflin	Wellstone				
Gregg	Thomas		Wyden				
Hatch	Thompson						
Hatfield	Thurmond						
Helms	Warner						

EXPLANATION OF ABSENCE:

1—Official Business
2—Necessarily Absent
3—Illness
4—Other

SYMBOLS:

AY—Announced Yea
AN—Announced Nay
PY—Paired Yea
PN—Paired Nay